

SENATE RECORD VOTE ANALYSIS

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Vote No. 198

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BUDGET RESOLUTION/Point of Order to Raise the Debt Limit

SUBJECT: Senate Concurrent Budget Resolution for fiscal years 1996-2002 . . . S. Con. Res. 13. Exon motion to waive the Budget Act for the consideration of the Exon amendment No. 1160.

ACTION: MOTION REJECTED, 40-60

SYNOPSIS: As reported, S. Con. Res. 13, the fiscal year 1996 Concurrent Budget Resolution, will reduce projected spending over 7 years to balance the budget by fiscal year (FY) 2002 without increasing taxes. Savings that will accrue from lower debt service payments (an estimated \$170 billion) will be dedicated to a reserve fund, which may be used for tax reductions after enactment of laws to ensure a balanced budget. Highlights include the following: the rate of growth in Medicare will be slowed to 7.1 percent; Medicaid's rate of growth will be slowed to 5 percent and it will be transformed into a block grant program; the Commerce Department and more than 100 other Federal programs, agencies, and commissions will be eliminated; welfare and housing programs will be reformed; agriculture, energy, and transportation subsidies will be cut; foreign aid will be cut; defense spending will be cut and then allowed to increase back to its 1995 level; and Social Security will not be altered.

The Exon amendment would create a new Budget Act majority point of order against the consideration of legislation which would increase the public debt beyond any amount allowed in the most recent concurrent budget resolution.

The amendment was offered after all debate time had expired. Senator Domenici raised the point of order that the amendment violated section 305(b) of the Budget Act. Senator Exon then moved to waive the Budget Act for the consideration of the Exon amendment.

NOTE: A three-fifths majority (60) vote is required to waive the Budget Act.

No arguments were expressed either in favor of or in opposition to the motion to waive.

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YEAS (40)		NAYS (60)			NOT VOTING (0)	
Republicans (0 or 0%)	Democrats (40 or 87%)	Republicans (54 or 100%)	Democrats (6 or 13%)		Republicans (0)	Democrats (0)
Akaka	Inouye	Abraham	Hutchison	Bingaman		
Baucus	Johnston	Ashcroft	Inhofe	Byrd		
Biden	Kerrey	Bennett	Jeffords	Dodd		
Boxer	Kerry	Bond	Kassebaum	Kennedy		
Bradley	Kohl	Brown	Kempthorne	Nunn		
Breaux	Lautenberg	Burns	Kyl	Sarbanes		
Bryan	Leahy	Campbell	Lott			
Bumpers	Levin	Chafee	Lugar			
Conrad	Lieberman	Coats	Mack			
Daschle	Mikulski	Cochran	McCain			
Dorgan	Moseley-Braun	Cohen	McConnell			
Exon	Moynihan	Coverdell	Murkowski			
Feingold	Murray	Craig	Nickles			
Feinstein	Pell	D'Amato	Packwood			
Ford	Pryor	DeWine	Pressler			
Glenn	Reid	Dole	Roth			
Graham	Robb	Domenici	Santorum			
Harkin	Rockefeller	Faircloth	Shelby			
Heflin	Simon	Frist	Simpson			
Hollings	Wellstone	Gorton	Smith			
		Gramm	Snowe			
		Grams	Specter			
		Grassley	Stevens			
		Gregg	Thomas			
		Hatch	Thompson			
		Hatfield	Thurmond			
		Helms	Warner			

EXPLANATION OF ABSENCE:

- 1—Official Business
- 2—Necessarily Absent
- 3—Illness
- 4—Other

SYMBOLS:

- AY—Announced Yea
- AN—Announced Nay
- PY—Paired Yea
- PN—Paired Nay